GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2168
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2003
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of work of projects completed so far under the Golden Quadrilateral Project in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of the said projects;

(c) if so, the reasons if any for slow progress; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the projects within the stipulated time period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) As in the Annex.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Progress on a few contracts has been affected mainly due to following reasons:

(i) Delay in land acquisition.

(ii) Relocation of utilities such as electric poles, water supply pipelines, etc.

(iii) Removal of structures (houses/residential/commercial buildings, religious structures) in built up area.

(iv) Problem in lifting adequate quantity of earth.

(d) Government of Tamil Nadu has been requested to expedite the proceedings of land acquisition, utility shifting, removal of obstructions and to allow the Contractor to lift adequate quantity of earth.
Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2168 FOR ANSWER O
MARCH, 2003, ASKED BY SHRI V. VETRISELVAN REGARDING GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.

Percentage of work of projects completed under Golden Quadrilateral in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.1.2003.

Sl.No.	Stretch	NH Length (in km)	Percentage of physical progress achieved
1	Hathipali-Hosur (km 33 to km 48.6)	7 16.00	Completed
2	Tada-Chennai (km 52.8 to km 11)	5 41.80	24.52
3	Hosur-Krishnagiri (km 48.6 to km 94.0)Common with North-South Corridor	7 45.40	33.39
4	Krishnagiri-Vaniyambadi)km 0.0 to km 49.0)	46 49.00	14.7
5	Vaniyambadi-Pallikonda (km 49.0 to km 100.0)	46 51.00	9.7
6	Pallikonda-Ranipet and Walahjapet bypass (km 100.0 to km 145.0)	46 45.00	15.05
7	Walahjapet-Kanchipuram (km 106.4 to km 70.2)	4 36.20	25.01
8	Kanchipuram-Poonamalee (km 70.2 to km 13.8)	4 56.40	5.3